

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 552 because of the following objections:

Counties may dedicate up to \$0.05 per \$100.00 of valuation in property tax to a board of development for advertising and promoting growth and development in the county with the approval of a majority of the voters of the county. This bill would delete the requirement for an election. The creation of this board and the dedication of a portion of tax revenue are significant issues that should require a popular vote. If the voters do not approve of the action, counties have other avenues available to pursue economic development projects.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 10th day of May, 1991.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ann W. Richards".

Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas